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The steamship *Amiral Duperre* arrived to-day from Hongkong via Japanese ports, said vessel having failed to procure a bill of health at Hongkong and having disregarded the requirements of the United States quarantine regulations at Shanghai. While everyone was well on board at the time of arrival, I placed the vessel in quarantine and sent 264 steerage passengers to the quarantine station. Supplies for disinfecting the vessel were delivered on board, but afterwards removed, for the reason that the vessel preferred to proceed to San Francisco for disinfection.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 18	Helen	Mobile.....	20	0	0
20	Jos. Vaccaro.....	New Orleans.....	28	0	0
20	Viator	do	18	0	0
22	Habil	do	16	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle reports as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 19	Anselm	42	0	0	0
20	España	14	0	0	0
22	Banan	18	0	0	0
22	Utstein	16	a 1	0	0

^a Had special permit from Louisiana State board of health.

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 17	Helen	Mobile.....	17	0	0	0
21	Habil	New Orleans.....	16	0	0	0